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RE: **PETITION NO. 1577** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1163 and 1550 Lines between Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown to Noera Substation in Waterbury, traversing the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth and Waterbury, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 3, 2024, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on September 1, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work over two nights beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 and Wednesday, July 10, 2024<sup>1</sup> at the Frost Bridge, Noera and Todd Substations to conduct outage switching operations on the 1163 Line is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated July 3, 2024.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

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<sup>1</sup> Approved weekday and Saturday work hours per the Council's Declaratory Ruling are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Mary Ann Rosa, Chairperson, Town of Watertown ([towncouncil@watertownct.org](mailto:towncouncil@watertownct.org))
- Town Manager, Mark A. Raimo, Town Manager, Town of Watertown ([raimo@watertownct.org](mailto:raimo@watertownct.org))
- The Honorable Thomas G. Dunn, Mayor, Town of Wolcott ([tdunn@wolcottct.org](mailto:tdunn@wolcottct.org))
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July 3, 2024

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Re: Petition No. 1577 – Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project  
Request for Modified Work Hours for Outage Switching

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of modified work hours to conduct outage switching operations on the 1163 Line. The switching operations will occur on two consecutive nights beginning at 7:00 PM on Tuesday July 9 and at 7:00 PM on Wednesday July 10, 2024. The modified work hours are required to facilitate a 24-hour outage on the 1163 Line to complete punch list items associated with the Project. The switching operations will occur at the following Substations;

- Frost Bridge Substation (Frost Bridge Rd, Watertown)
- Noera Substation (1 Foote St, Waterbury)
- Todd Substation (97 Todd Road, Wolcott)<sup>1</sup>

This work is not noise producing and will occur inside the control enclosures in each of the substations, however, ingress and egress at the substations will require gate openings and safety lights may be triggered. We have notified the municipalities of Watertown, Waterbury, and Wolcott of the proposed schedule change. We will continue to work with the three Towns and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential concerns.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> Todd Substation is not included in Petition 1577 as a work area, however, the 1163 Line is a three terminal line that terminates at Todd Substation, therefore, requiring switching operations to occur at the substation.